

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jenwei Hsieh, et al.  
Date Filed: September 26, 2000  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FIELD  
UPGRADEABLE SWITCHES BUILT FROM  
ROUTING COMPONENTS



Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicant respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the art listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of the cited issued patents is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

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